

FECfile Training Agenda—Webinar Session

January 15, 2014

Introductions

FECfile Software

- Version 8.0.1.10 build 1
- Different Views in FECfile – get acquainted with the software first – *Page 5 of the FECfile User Manual*
- Always save your information in the same place – either on a file on your server or on personal computer – all reports created are saved into **ONE (1)** file – *Page 4 of the FECfile User Manual*
- Subsequent sessions of FECfile – *Page 4 of the FECfile User Manual*

Using the Software – Step by Step Process

1. Creating a Committee File – Page 3 of FECfile User Manual

- Create a Committee with any name and use the Cmte. ID: **C00258848**
- Create Form 1 – just enter in Treasurer information
- Importance of .dcf file – **NEVER LOSE**

2. Creating an FEC Form 3X – Page 8 of FECfile User Manual

- Select Assigned Report – **2013 May Monthly Report (4/1/13-4/30/13)**
- Note: Dates will have to be made up based on coverage dates of report

3. Entering Receipts – Page 14 of FECfile User Manual

- Line 11(a)(i) – Contributions from Individuals
 - *Example: (Payroll Deductions)*

Full Name John Wall Jr.			Date of Receipt 4/3/13
Mailing Address 601 F St NW			Amount of Each Receipt This Period \$3,000
City Washington	State DC	Zip Code 20004	
FEC ID Number			
Name of Employer Washington Wizards		Occupation Basketball Player	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Aggregate Year to Date \$3,000	

- Line 11(c) – Contributions from Other Political Committees:

- Example: (Lookup Function)

Full Name Microsoft Corporation Political Action Committee			Date of Receipt 4/15/13
Mailing Address 16011 NE 36th Way			Amount of Each Receipt This Period \$5,000
City Redmond	State WA	Zip Code 98073	
FEC ID Number C00227546			
Name of Employer Occupation			
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Aggregate Year to Date \$5,000			

- Line 15 – Offsets to Operating Expenditures (refunds, rebates, etc.)

- Example:

Full Name Marriott Hotel			Date of Receipt 4/25/13
Mailing Address 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW			Amount of Each Receipt This Period \$2,000
City Washington	State DC	Zip Code 20004	PAC Holiday Party Banquet Hall Refund
FEC ID Number			
Name of Employer Occupation			
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Aggregate Year to Date \$2,000			

4. Entering Disbursements – Page 18 of FECfile User Manual

- Line 21(b) – Other Federal Operating Expenditures

- Example:

Full Name Prestige Worldwide			Date of Receipt 4/20/13
Mailing Address 2500 Pennsylvania Ave NW			Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$3,500
City Washington	State DC	Zip Code 20004	
Purpose of Disbursement PAC Fundraising Consulting		Category/ Type	
Candidate Name			
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		
<input type="checkbox"/> Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> President			
State:	District:		

- Line 23 – Contributions to Federal Candidates and Committees

- Example: Lookup Function

Full Name Moran for Congress			Date of Disbursement 4/21/13		
Mailing Address 311 North Washington St., Suite 200L			Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$2,400		
City Alexandria	State VA	Zip Code 22314			
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Category/ Type			
Candidate Name James P. Moran, Jr.					
Office Sought:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House	Disbursement For:			2012
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
State: VA District: 08					

- Line 29 – Other Disbursements

- Example:

Full Name Friends of Patrick Hope			Date of Disbursement 4/22/13		
Mailing Address 415 N. Oxford St			Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000		
City Arlington	State VA	Zip Code 22203			
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution to Non-Federal Candidate		Category/ Type			
Candidate Name					
Office Sought:	<input type="checkbox"/> House	Disbursement For:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			<input type="checkbox"/> General
State: District:					

5. Other Transactions (Optional)

- Transfers From/To:
 - Line 12 – Transfers from Affiliated/Other Party Committees
 - Line 22 – Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees
- Debts
 - Line 10 – Other Debts Owed BY the Committee
- Memo Entries
- Memo Text
 - Clarification/additional information regarding the report
 - Clarification/additional information regarding a particular transaction
- Interest Received from a Bank
 - Line 17 – Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)

6. Closing and Uploading Your Report – *Page 37 of FECfile UserManual*

- Upload report with password provided – only time you can use this password: **radtest2**